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| Applicant(| s): SCHMIDT, | SCHMIDT, Axel H. | | |
| For: | | DEADENING MATERIAL AND PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION | | |
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| | Priority of application Serial No. 102 60 922.05, filed on 20 December 2002 in Germany; and PCT/EP2003/014668 filed on 19 December 2003 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 35 U.S.C. §365; |
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| XXX | Cover page of published PCT Publication No. WO 2004/056613; |
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